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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004, claims 1 through 30 have been deleted thereby overcoming the double patenting rejection in light of issued US Patent No. 6,446,207. New claims 31 to 48 have been added and are directed to the aspects of the invention as set out on page 3, line 20 to page 5, line 21 so as to obtain the ability to transfer messages using a common session key as set out at page 5, line 27 and 28.

Further consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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